Attorney's Docket No. 027500-690

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Patent Application of) VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
U.S. Patent No. 5,088,108 UDDENFELDT et al.) Group Art Unit: 2732 Received FEB 1 8 1998
Application No.: 08/136,760	Examiner: B. Safourek Group 2700
Filed: October 15, 1993)
For: CELLULAR DIGITAL MOBILE)
RADIO SYSTEM AND METHOD	,)
OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION)
IN A DIGITAL CELLULAR)
MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM)

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated January 22, 1998, reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated objections and rejections are respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's consideration of, and making of record, the documents submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 17, 1997 and May 28, 1997.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, a request is made for an explanation of support as required by newly implemented 37 C.F.R. § a.121(b)(2)(iii). This new section of regulations was implemented on December 1, 1997. However, it is Applicants' understanding, confirmed by Mr. Hiram Bernstein (Petitions Office) and Mr. Joseph Dixon (SPRE Group 2700), that this new rule does not apply to amendments which were filed before the effective date. Since all of the amendments in this application were submitted

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prior to December 1, 1997, Applicants respectfully request that this requirement be reconsidered with withdrawn.

In paragraphs 2-4, the Oath is objected to, and the claims are rejected under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1). As suggested in paragraph 5, Applicants submit herewith Supplemental Declarations executed by each of the inventors including the language suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this ground of rejection are respectfully requested.

All of the objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the application in general, he is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 838-6642.

Respectfully submitted,

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- We are citizens of Sweden, having a post office whereas of clo (1) Telefosskriebelsger L M Ericeson, S-136 25, Smckholm, Sweden.
- We believe that we are the original, first inventors of the invention described (7) and claimed in the United States Passat No. 5.022,108 and in the specification and the steins of the Believe Application filed and proposed assendments made thereto.

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Sir:

We, Jan E. Uddenfeldt and Alex K. Raith, hereby supplementally declare as follows:

- (1) We are citizens of Sweden, having a post office address of c/o
 Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson, S-126 25, Stockholm, Sweden.
- (2) We believe that we are the original, first inventors of the invention described and claimed in the United States Patent No. 5,088,108 and in the specification and the claims of the Reissue Application filed and proposed amendments made thereto.

Reissue Appln. of U.S. Patent 5,088,108

- We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and the (3) claims of the Reissuc Application and proposed amendments made thereto.
- (4) We hereby claim the benefit of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 with respect to Swedish Patent Application No. 8500698, filed on February 29, 1988.
- (5) We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that we are aware of which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).
- We verily believe U.S. Patent No. 5,088,108 to be partially inoperative by (6) reason of our having claimed less than we had the right to claim in said Letters Pateint.
- (7)Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declarations in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Applicants.
- (8) The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under \$1001 of Title of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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